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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Mohan V. Kalkunte

Application No.: 09/131,141

Filed: August 7, 1998

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PRESERVING FRAME ORDERING
ACROSS AGGREGATED LINKS
BETWEEN SOURCE AND
DESTINATION NODES

Examiner: Frank Duong

Art Group: 2664

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231-9998

Sir:

In connection with the CPA filed on October 30, 2002, and the Response filed on
September 30, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to consider the following
remarks.